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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR TASCA WELCOMES VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AND PARTY AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE UNDER SECRETARY STAY AT RESIDENCE IF HE DESIRES. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY OF POSSIBILITY OF UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT AND ITS GENERAL NATURE, AS WELL AS DISCUSSED TENTATIVELY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHICH JOINT PLANNING WOULD BE NEEDED.

2. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SUGGESTED. VIEWS OF UNDER SECRETARY AND PARTY REQUESTED.

-- ARRIVAL ATHENS AIRPORT (OLYMPIC TERMINAL). WHILE ARRANGEMENTS COULD ALSO BE MADE FOR SISCO AND PARTY TO DEPLANE AT 7206TH U.S. AIRBASE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF TARMAC, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS COMMERCIAL TERMINAL IN ORDER TO ENABLE UNDER SECRETARY TO MEET PRESS AND MAKE STATEMENT IF SO DESIRED AND TO GREET OFFICIAL WELCOMING PARTY. VIP ROOM WOULD BE SET UP FOR ARRIVAL PARTY

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RECEPTION AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS OUTDOORS

ADJACENT TO VIP LOUNGE. FOREIGN MINISTRY
(PERHAPS ACTING FOMIN KYPREOS) WOULD PRESUMABLY
SEND OFFICIALS TO MEET UNDER SECRETARY.

--DEPART AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
TO MEET WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER C. KYPREOS.
--MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER A. ANDROUTSOPOULOS
AND OTHERS, INCLUDING PROBABLY AT MINIMUM
FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER LATSODIS.
(UNDER SECRETARY AND PARTY MAY WISH TO VISIT
EMBASSY WHERE AMBASSADOR AND KEY STAFF WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER
OFFICIAL CALLS.)

--WORKING LUNCHEON OR DINNER AT RESIDENCE IS
SUGGESTED. TENTATIVE GUEST LIST COULD INCLUDE
PROMINENT MINISTER, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, SHAFIC
BONANOS AND ARMED FORCES SERVICE CHIEFS:
GENERAL GALATSANOS, ADMIRAL ARAPAKIS AND
GENERAL PAPANIKOLAOU.

--GREEK OFFICIALS MAY WISH TO EXTEND INVITATION
FOR LUNCHEON OR DINNER BUT NO INDICATION OF SUCH
AS YET.

--DEPARTURE OLYMPIC TERMINAL, ATHENS AIRPORT WITH
DEPARTURE STATEMENT IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

3. ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING OFFICE
SPACE IN EMBASSY, ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF IN ACCORDANCE
WITH STATE 155395 AND OTHER REGULATIONS. RESERVATIONS
TENTATIVELY REQUESTED AT HILTON OR NEARBY
APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR JULY 19-20.

4. ASSUME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS IF DESIRED
WILL BE PREPARED BY UNDER SECRETARY'S PARTY. WOULD
APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON SUGGESTED SCHEDULE.
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